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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Dated, Agartala, the 12th November, 2018.

**NOTIFICATION**


In pursuance of the decision of Council of Ministers dated March 29, 2018 to the effect that "The Council of Ministers decided that Tripura Police Crime Branch will be set up with professional/specialized police officers/equipment on the lines of similar police force in cities like Delhi, for effective control of drug related and other heinous crimes in the State", Government of Tripura hereby notify creation of "Tripura Police Crime Branch (TPCB)", hereinafter referred to as "Crime Branch".

2. The Crime Branch will have specialized units to deal with different types of crime requiring focused attention or special expertise for thorough investigation. The Crime Branch shall take up investigation of such cases of inter-state, inter-district or of otherwise serious nature as may be entrusted to it by Director General of Police. The Crime Branch will have specialised units for serious offences such as homicides, cyber crimes, crimes related to narcotic substances and economic offences.

3. The Crime Branch will be headed by an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police with designation as IG (Crime Branch). It will have an officer in the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police with designation as DIG (Crime Branch) and 4(four) Units viz. (i) Serious Crime Unit, (ii) Cyber Crime Unit, (iii) Economic Offences Unit and (iv) Anti-Narcotics Unit, each headed by an officer in the rank of Superintendent of Police. The Crime Branch will also have investigating officers and supporting staff in the ranks of Dy.S.P., Inspector of Police, SI of Police, Head Constable and Constables, besides ministerial staff headed by an officer in the rank of Office Superintendent for secretarial support. All the police officer posted in the Crime Branch will have power as provided in Cr.P.C. in respect of investigation and supervision of investigation. The Crime Branch will have jurisdiction all over the State.

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4. There will be a Police Station, notified as "Crime Branch Police Station". Normally, all crimes will be registered in the Police Stations in the districts and not in Crime Branch PS. However, in case an inquiry is conducted by the Crime Branch on a complaint sent through Police Headquarters and a cognizable offence having been committed is found during the inquiry, a case will be registered at Crime Branch PS with the approval of DGP.
5. Officers posted in the Crime Branch will be selected on the basis of aptitude, professional competence, expertise, experience and integrity. They will undergo appropriate training upon induction, if required and their knowledge and skills will be upgraded from time to time through appropriate refresher and specialized training courses. The expertise so developed in the Crime Branch will also be utilized for upgrading the knowledge of other Investigating Officers in the State. Crime Branch shall render assistance as and when sought by an Investigating Officer in any case through respective Superintendent of Police.
6. A prosecution wing will be created in the Crime Branch to assist the investigation as well as monitor the trial of the cases. Training facilities, like cyber lab etc. will also be created in the "Crime Branch" as and when the need arises.
7. With this Notification the Offices of SP (CID) and SP (EB) are kept in abeyance.

  
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